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SUBJECT: 26TH SESSION UN COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN- US RESERVA-
TION TO UN PROGRAM FOR DECADE FOR WOMEN 1976-1985

REF: (A) GENEVA 7786; (B) USUN 4350

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CABLE REQUESTED BY USUN (REF B). USUN IS
REQUESTED TO CONTACT IO WOMEN'S SECTION (HENDSCH) FOR FURTHER
CLARIFICATION REGARDING U.S. RESERVATIONS DURING SESSION ON
STATUS OF WOMEN.

1. THE MISSION IS REQUESTED TO FILE THE FOLLOWING U.S.
RESERVATION WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UN COMMISSION ON THE
STATUS OF WOMEN, TO BE APPENDED TO THE "UN PROGRAM FOR THE
DECADE FOR WOMEN 1976-1985" ADOPTED ON OCT. 1 AT THE 26TH
SESSION OF THE COMMISSION. THE RESERVATION SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE UN SECRETARIAT FOR THE UN COMMISSION ON
THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN NEW YORK.

2. THE MISSION SHOULD ASK THAT THESE RESERVATIONS BE NOTED
IN THE SUMMARY RECORDS AS TO THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE 26TH
SESSION, APPROVED OCT 1, 1976. THE RESERVATIONS
REFLECTS THE US STATEMENT MADE BY MRS. PATRICIA
HUTAR, US REP TO THE UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS
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OF WOMEN, CONCERNING THIS MATTER WHEN THE PROGRAM WAS

DEBATED AS WELL AS HER EXPLANATION OF VOTE AFTER ITS ADOPTION. THE RESERVATION SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:
"THE DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE DECADE CONTAINS CERTAIN FORMULATIONS AND REFERENCES TO CERTAIN UNITED NATIONS DOCUMENTS WHICH THE UNITED STATES MUST RESERVE ON CERTAIN PARAGRAPHS OF THIS DOCUMENT SINCE IT UNNECESSARILY ENCUMBERS THE DOCUMENT WITH POLITICAL VIEWPOINTS NOT SHARED BY MANY DELEGATIONS."

3. THE RESERVATION SHOULD APPEAR IN CHAPTER 11 OF THE UN PROGRAM FOR THE DECADE FOR WOMEN, EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE 1976-1985. DOCUMENT E/CN.6 L.681
ADD.5, OCT 1, 1976 CHAP. I 1.B PROGRAM FOR THE DECADE CONTAINING REFERENCES TO OBJECTIONABLE GA RESOLUTIONS, B PREAMBULAR PARA CONTAINING REFERENCE TO "IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER."

CHAPTER II C 1 B TO THE INCLUSION OF GA RESOLUTION 3519 (XXX).

CHAPTER II 3 B CONTAINING REFERENCES TO GA RESOLUTION 3518 (XXIX) AND RESOLUTION NO. 3 OF WCIVWY.
CHAPTER IV, PARAGRAPH 1, CONTAINING THE WORDS
"TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PROGRAM OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER."
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